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THE HONORABLE
ALAN CRAGNSTON
R UNITED STATES SENATE

DEAR SENATOR CRANSTON:

I REFER TO YOUR LETTERS OF NOVEMBER 16, 1982, AND
JANUARY 14, FEBRUARY 5, AND FEBRUARY 28, 1983, TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON BEHALF OF YOUR
KZNSITUENTS REGARDING THE IMPRISONMENT IN ARGEN-
TINA OF SEVERAL ARGENTINE CITIZENS. THE DEPARTMENT
ANSWERED EACH OF YOUR LETTERS, BUT ASKED ME TO
PROVIDE YOU WITH WHATEVER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
WE MIGHT HAVE. I RECEIVED THE DEPARTMENT'S
REQUEST ON APRIL 20.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS THE LATEST THAT WE
HAVE ON EACH OF THE CASES IN WHICH YOU EXPRESSED
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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JORGE ARRIETA WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON ON PAROLE
LAST SUMMER, AND WAS GIVEN HIS UNCONDITIONAL
FREEDOM LAST DECEMBER.

WE BELIEVE THAT PABLO BOHOSLAVSKY IS STILL IN
PRISON AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH
(A SO-CALLED PEN PRISONER, FROM THE SPANISH ACRONYM
"PODER EJECUTIVO NACIONAL"), BUT WE WILL ASK THE
GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA.

WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON JOSE ERLICH OR OSCAR
KULZANOSKY, BUT WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA
AND WILL FORWARD THE REPLY TO YOU.

ANA ESTHER KOLDORF WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON ON
MAY 28, 1982.

EMMA KONIG DISAPPEARED IN JUNE 1976. WE HAVE BEEN
UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHAT
HAPPENED TO HER.

JULIO MENAJOVSKY WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON ON PAROLE
LAST OCTOBER.

RAFAEL REY WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON ON MARCH
1982, AND HAD THE RIGHT OF OPTION TO GO TO ISRAEL
TO JOIN HIS FAMILY. WE DO NOT KNOW IF HE DID LEAVE
ARGENTINA.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE NUMBER OF PEN PRISONERS
IN ARGENTINA AS OF APRIL 20 WAS DOWN TO 199 (FROM
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APPROXIMATELY 650 IN DECEMBER 1981). INTERIOR
MINISTER LLAMIL RESTON HAS SAID THAT NO PRISONERS
WOULD BE HELD IN PEN STATUS BY THE END OF 1983.

SINCERELY,

HARRY W. SHLAUDEMANN
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

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